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# H. R. 6639

To amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to require annual reviews by Inspectors General of the operations, efficiency, and effectiveness of Federal programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2008

Mr. JORDAN of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Agency Per-  
5       formance Review and Efficiency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL INSPECTOR GENERAL PERFORMANCE RE-**  
2 **VIEWS OF FEDERAL PROGRAMS AND AGEN-**  
3 **CIES.**

4 (a) PRINCIPAL DUTY.—Section 4 of the Inspector  
5 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating subsections (a), (b), (c),  
7 and (d) as subsections (b), (c), (d), and (e), respec-  
8 tively;

9 (2) by inserting before subsection (b) (as so re-  
10 designated) the following new subsection:

11 “(a) It shall be the principal duty and responsibility  
12 of each Inspector General, with respect to the establish-  
13 ment within which his Office is established, to review an-  
14 nually the operations, efficiency, and effectiveness of all  
15 Federal programs within such establishment and submit  
16 to the Congress and the President not later than Sep-  
17 tember 1 of each year recommendations, accompanied by  
18 proposed legislation, on whether an abolishment, reorga-  
19 nization, consolidation, or transfer of existing Federal pro-  
20 grams and agencies is necessary—

21 “(1) to reduce Federal expenditures;

22 “(2) to increase efficiency of government oper-  
23 ations;

24 “(3) to eliminate overlap and duplication in  
25 Federal programs and offices;

1 “(4) to abolish agencies or programs that no  
2 longer serve an important governmental purpose;  
3 and

4 “(5) to identify reductions in amounts of discre-  
5 tionary budget authority or direct spending that can  
6 be dedicated to Federal deficit reduction.”; and

7 (3) in subsection (c)(1) (as so redesignated), by  
8 striking “(a)(1)” and inserting “(b)(1)”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Inspector  
10 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) is further amend-  
11 ed—

12 (1) in section 8(d), by striking “section 4(d)”  
13 and inserting “section 4(e)”; and

14 (2) in section 8D(k)(2)(A), by striking “section  
15 4(d)” and inserting “section 4(e)”.

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